

THE WEATHER—WASHINGTON, June 9.—For West Virginia: A settled weather with showers tonight and Friday.

Hartley's

A Cool Store.

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A Good Store.

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Those Very Pretty Shirt Waist Suits.

A superb collection of handsome summer shirt waist suits. Fresh and new, cool and comfortable and so very stylish.
OF SILK FROM \$14.00 UP.

Wash Suits,

248 to \$15.

Materials are Lawn, Linen, Cotton, Etamine, Dotted Swiss and Chambray. Your suit at your price is surely here, as the broad price range will show.

Wash Skirts,

\$1.18 to \$10.00.

Of India Linen, P. K., Duck and Linen Color.

Wash Waists.

India Linen waists as low as 50c, as high as \$4.50. You can surely get one at a satisfactory price. Try on the SECOND FLOOR to-day.

Some Summer Shoes Hard to Find.

INFANTS' 2 and 3 Strap Patent Leather Sandals, 75c and \$1.

These are nicely made with straps and bow, over a broad easy toe. All sizes from 3 to 6.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords,

\$1.50.

By yesterday's Express we received some more of these cool looking light sole Oxfords, with a leather Cuban heel.

What is Albaline?

Is it a substitute for toilet soap? Most emphatically NO.
Would you call the electric light a substitute for the old tallow candle?

Albaline

Possesses the same degree of superiority over toilet soap for the FACE, HANDS, BATH or SHAMPOO.
It cleanses more perfectly. Makes the skin softer. More sanitary.

Price, 10 cents,
LARGE PACKAGE.

Charming Fancy Pillows.

Have you seen the pretty trim on the first floor? Have you noticed the many new subjects there are, especially those cute Dutch ones? Most of them, including backs, are only 50c.

Those Pretty Parasols.

If you but knew how necessary they were, not only to keep the sun off, but an essential part of the wardrobe as well. Prices are very moderate considering their beauty and excellence of quality. They come in plain coaching and chiffon ruffled in both white and colors. There are fancy stripes and neat effects to match the silk shirt waist suits. One popular number is the pongee shade, in both plain and silk embroidered.
PRICES RUN EASY FROM \$2 TO \$5.

Tan Hosiery.

Stocks are as complete as good buying can make them. The right shades and qualities are here for men, women and children.
Read the list over.

FOR MEN—

At 15c, 2 for 25c.

Fancy striped tan hose, fast colors and good wearing.
AT 25 AND 50c.

Full fashioned, seamless socks in three shades of tan. Silk clocking on the better ones.

FOR WOMEN—

At 25c—plain tan.

At 50c—gauze lisle and lace effects.

FOR CHILDREN—

At 25c—fancy tan socks and stockings.

Your Underwear, too, Is Here.

Most every desirable kind in the most wanted styles. Cool and summery garments, but not too light for service. You will find quality cropping out whatever the price may be.

FOR MEN AT 25c GARMENT:

A Balbriggan, made good and correct fitting, shirts and drawers to match.

AT 50c A GARMENT:

A genuine French Balbriggan made of fine Egyptian yard. Shirts have long and short sleeves, French necks and pearl buttons.

Drawers to match with double-bicycle seats, suspender tapes, sateen waistbands.

FOR WOMEN:

Gauze vests, 10 to 50c.

Union Suits—Long sleeves, ankle length—50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Misses' and Boys' vests, long sleeves—25c.

J. M. HARTLEY & SON,

Next to Court-House, Fairmont, W. Va.

Cut Glass

---AND---

Sterling Silver.

We want to call your attention to our stock of cut glass. Our designer cuts to our order and we add no fancy price for The Name.

Sterling Silver, new designs and the prices are low—and goods are high grade. Let us show you a wedding present.

W.A. Fisher

Reliable Jeweler and Optician,
232 Main street.

ANDERSON'S BON TON.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We have them in all the latest shapes and colorings. Prices are the lowest when you look at the quality.

--Parasols--

A nice new line to select from. The latest colors.

Kabo Gorsets Are Rust-Proof.

Our line of ladies' and children's underwear is complete. No better goods on the market. Vest, 10c to \$1.00.

White Goods.

Almost any kind and price on the market.

Sheer White Linen,

46 inches wide, \$1.00 yd., make a beautiful white dress. The finest line Val Laces in the city.

Hammocks, lawn swings and porch seats are some of the summer pleasures to be had at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Many Interesting and Entertaining Exercises.

SEVEN YOUNG LADIES COMPETED FOR HONORS

MISS OMA MUSGRAVE WON FIRST PRIZE, AND MISS STELLA BOSWORTH SECOND.

A LARGE AUDIENCE OF INTERESTED SPECTATORS ENJOYED THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

That a great deal of interest is taken in the exercises at the Normal was manifested last night. Although there were two weddings in the city, which were largely attended, the Normal Auditorium was almost packed with people. The exercise last night was a contest for prizes. Seven young ladies participated and their efforts showed hard work in preparation.

The program opened with a baritone solo by Lloyd Boggess. Mr. Boggess has not appeared often to Fairmont audiences, and is not very well known, but judging from his work last evening, he will be called forth often. So well did he please his audience last evening that he was encored both times he appeared. He has many qualities of the successful vocalist. The harmonious piano accompaniment by Miss Maxwell, instructor in music at the Normal, added greatly to the singing.

Miss Stella Wooster, who was remembered as giving a recitation Monday evening on the Third Year Class program, opened the contest with "The Legend of the Organ Builder." It is a well written selection, and was rendered in a pleasing manner.

Miss Georgia Straight came next with "How Peggy Held the Fort." Miss Straight is well known in this city, but has not appeared as a reader until now. She did her work well and will be a leader in this line if she continues at her present rapid progress.

Miss Stella Bosworth rendered "The Trial of Abner Barrow" in a manner most pleasing to her audience. A large number of people thought she

should have received first prize, and it is likely that she would if her memory had not failed her. Miss Bosworth will graduate in Elocution next Wednesday.

"The Story of Patsy" was the selection given by Miss Blanche Crowe. She has had some experience as a reader, and ranged high on the lists of the judges.

Miss Lillie Carpenter's selection was "Frantz." She entered the Normal last fall, having graduated from the First ward public school last year. She has had little experience in reading, but promises to become a successful one.

"The Tenor" was the prize winner, recited by Miss Oma Musgrave. She is the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Musgrave, of Locust avenue, and her work was excellent, as shown by the decision of the judges. Her selection was a comic one and pleased the audience.

The contest was ended by "Star Bright," recited by Miss Mabel Ballah. Although quite young, she recited well, and caused the others to tremble lest the prize should fall to her.

When the judges retired to make up their decision, there was much speculation as to who the winners were. The judges were Miss Frances Hope Sipe, Mrs. C. L. Shaver and Miss Alice Ohley. During the judges' absence the audience was highly entertained by the baritone solos of Mr. Boggess. Miss Sipe came upon the stage and announced the winners of the prizes. The first prize of \$10 in gold was awarded to Miss Oma Musgrave, and the second prize of \$5 in gold, was awarded to Miss Stella Bosworth. This was not exactly in accordance with the decision of some of the audience, but the judges pay closer attention than the rest of the audience and generally have the decision about right.

The prizes composed a part of the \$50 given by ex-Gov. A. B. Fleming.

George DeBolt and U. A. Clayton for contest purposes. A part of it was given Tuesday evening, and what remains will be given this evening.

Select Oration Contest.

This evening will be held the Select Oration contest. The following is the program:

Musical Selection.
Our National Safeguards—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Willard Steele.
The March of the Constitution—Andrew S. Draper, L. L. D., Harry Petty.

America a World Power—Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Arlen Swiger.

Music.
Problem of the Philippines—Hon. Henry M. Teller, William Kennedy.

The State vs. Anarchy—L. Clark Seeley, D. D., L. L. D., Homer Hawker.

Music.
Decision of Judges.

1st prize \$10 in gold, 2d prize \$5 in gold.

The Remainder of the Exercises.

June 9—Select Oration Contest, Thursday evening.

June 11—Junior Class Program, Saturday evening.

June 12—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Eakin, Sunday Morning.

June 14—Mozart Program, Monday evening.

June 14—Senior Class Day Program, Tuesday Morning.

June 14—Lyceum Program, Tuesday Evening.

(Address by Rev. Clark, Class of '72).

June 15—Commencement Address, Wednesday Morning, Dr. Scovill.

June 15—Art Exhibit.

June 15—Alumni Meeting, Wednesday Afternoon.

June 15—Alumni Banquet, Wednesday evening.

To-Morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening "Who is Who" was to be given at the Grand Opera House, but there was not time enough to prepare for it, and no exercises will be held. The Juniors will hold forth Saturday evening.

FARMINGTON.

The Children's Day services will be held Sunday, June 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend.

Miss Bertha Lough, of Laurel run, was in town Tuesday visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Lough.

Mr. James B. Fox has been in Harrison county visiting his uncle, Mr. Samuel Fletcher, who is very ill.

Dr. W. E. Strickler and son Blake, of Kingwood, were in town Sunday.

Miss Lula Sturm, who has been going to school at Fairmont came up to visit her sister, Mrs. James Gribble Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Fletcher and children were in Fairmont Sunday visiting Mrs. Matilda Fletcher, who has been very ill.

Miss Cleo Wells was in Fairmont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shackelford, of Barrackville, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Toothman were visiting Mr. Cohler Sunday.

Death of Mr. Haley.

PARKERSBURG, June 8.—William Haley, one of the prominent contractors of the city, died this morning at his home at 824 Avery street, after an illness of several weeks with catarrh. Mr. Haley was thirty-seven years of age, and is survived by a wife and one child.

He was one of the well known business men of the city and was admired by all who knew him for his sterling qualities. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Randall Still at It.

Evangelist Randall and his co-worker, O. S. Brewer, who is a colporteur from Pittsburg, are still holding meetings in the First ward. Randall has bound a Testament in heavy leather with iron rivets and presented to the jail. It will be a good thing if the prisoners do not knock each other's brains out with it.

Frank Satterfield Ill.

Frank Satterfield, who lives near Hoult, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He was rendered unconscious and is in a very critical condition. The doctor gives but slight hope for his recovery. Mr. Satterfield is well known and his many friends are very sorry to hear of his sad affliction.

The Tale of the Telephone.

The first telephone that was ever used was not electrical, nor was it a scientific instrument in any sense of the term. About the middle of the nineteenth century the employees of a large factory in Sheffield, England, beguiled their leisure hours by kite-flying. Kites large and small went up daily, and the strife was to see who could get the largest. The twine which held them was the thread spun and twisted by the ladies of the village.

One day to the tail of the largest kite was attached a kitten, sewed in a canvass bag, with a netting over the mouth to give it air. When the kite was at its greatest height—200 feet or more—the mewing could be distinctly heard by those holding the string. To the clearness of the atmosphere was attributed the hearing of the kitten's voice. This is the first account we remember of speaking along a line.

The \$ Mark.

Authorities are not agreed as to the derivation of the sign \$ to represent dollars.

Some say that it comes from the letters U. S., which after the adoption of the constitution were used on the federal currency and afterwards in the hurry of writing were run into one another, the U being made first and S over it.

Others say it is derived from the contraction of the Spanish word pesos, dollars; others, from the Spanish fuertes, hard to distinguish silver from paper money.

The more plausible explanation is that it is a modification of the figure 8 and denoted a piece of 8 reals, or, as the dollar was formerly called, a "piece of 8." It was then designated by the figures 8-8.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

To the Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Account Republican National convention, at Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets to that point on June 16th to 20th, inclusive, good returning until June 29th, 1904, inclusive.

Call on ticket agents for full information.

Fare for the round trip, \$12.

Visit our second floor line of China and granite and aluminum ware, as low as the lowest. J. L. Hall.